

# PLAN OF ROAD WORK IN COCHISE COUNTY

An outline of the plan to be followed out during the present year on road work was passed on by the board of supervisors at their last meeting in Tombstone. The following taken from the minutes gives a definite idea regarding the plan of the board:

"Moved by Member Sparks and seconded by Member Roberts and carried that out of the road fund available now that the Board authorize the County Engineer to expend immediately \$15,000 of this money north of the line (in Mr. Roberts' vicinity) beginning on the north side of the lake, north anywhere that Mr. Roberts and County Engineer Smyth would suggest, and out of the new budget which was made up in July, that the north end be given \$60,000 left to be spent where Member Roberts and County Engineer would suggest, and that the balance of the available road fund and balance out of the new budget for next year be expended in other parts of the county not covered by this resolution, and that Cochise county's part of the state road fund that is available now be immediately applied on the road from Benson to Pima county line, and from Bernardino station to the New Mexico state line, and later when the Highway Commission, who is in charge of the bond money, can give us a right of way, and have finished their duties, that we apply state money to finish any portion of the road between Douglas and Bisbee that they will not be able to finish when through expending the bond money.

"Suggested that we notify the state Engineer that the board has decided to finish on the piece of road from Benson to the Pima county line and from Bernardino station to the New Mexico state line, and we would like to have him put on a gang at each end of the road; this would also give the unemployed work, and we would suggest further that when the railroad crossing out of Tombstone 3 miles is reached, to move the gang to Benson and put on a new gang from Bernardino station to the New Mexico state line. And that if it would not cause any big delay that he take steps immediately to secure federal money to match the monies expended by the county."

## \$200,000,000 OF BONDS PLANNED TO AID ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The war finance corporation is considering floating a large bond issue, probably of \$200,000,000, within a few weeks to provide funds for railroads and to meet any other demands on the corporation. The interest contemplated is 4 3/4 per cent.

The bonds would run for a year, or possibly a year and a half, according to tentative plans.

They would be sold privately to the banks and big business interests in order to minimize interference with the popular Victory Liberty loan campaign.

The bonds would be exempt from all taxes except estate, inheritance, excess profits, war profits and surtaxes, and interest on \$5000 owned by any single interest would be entirely tax exempt. The corporation has authority to sell its bonds below par.

### May Issue Big Amount

By law the war finance corporation may issue up to \$3,000,000,000 of bonds secured by collateral taken in connection with advances already made by the corporation. No bonds have been issued heretofore, but prospective large advances to railroads brings the corporation within exhaustion of its half billion appropriation.

## MRS. GLENN MAY ESCAPE SECOND MURDER TRIAL

PHOENIX, March 20.—Following the disagreement of the jury trying the case of Mrs. May Glenn, accused of the murder of her husband, Robert Glenn, last Christmas, it was indicated today by County Attorney Laney that the women might not have to face another trial. The county attorney asked that a date for a new trial be set, and this was fixed for May 5, but he announced that in the meantime he would go into the evidence and decide whether it warranted putting the state to the expense of another trial.

# ARIZONA REGIMENT WILL LEAVE FRANCE APRIL 1ST.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 20.—The 158th infantry, formerly the First Arizona, will sail from France for the United States about April 1, and will be demobilized at Fort Bliss. It has been known for some time that the 158th, "Arizona's Own," would embark for home in the near future, but the approximate date of departure was not known, nor was it known definitely just where the regiment was to be demobilized. The information as to the date of departure and the place of demobilization was sent to Douglas by Congressman Carl Hayden, in a letter received by the Douglas chamber of commerce. Mr. Hayden secured the information from the war department.

A statement in Mr. Hayden's letter that will come as somewhat of a surprise to the people of Arizona is that there are now only 300 Arizona men in the 158th. The regiment was composed almost entirely of Arizona men when it went across, but during its stay in France so many men have been transferred to other regiments as replacement troops that only 300 Arizonians are left in the regiment. Soldiers from other states have been transferred to the 158th to fill up the regiment.

In his letter to the chamber, which was in reply to one sent him on the subject, Mr. Hayden suggests that the chamber take up with the E. P. & S. W. railroad the question of having the 300 Arizona soldiers brought from El Paso to Douglas on a special train after they are mustered out of the service at Fort Bliss. All soldiers are provided with transportation to their homes when mustered out, so all the Arizona men will have transportation to Douglas or other points in the state. Some of them of course are Douglas and Cochise county men, but just how many there is no way of ascertaining.

## ATTORNEY RETAINED BY TAX COMMISSION

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The state tax commission authorizes the statement that William R. Kramer has been retained as legal representative of the commission. This action was taken, it is stated, March 11, immediately after the dismissal of the big copper company tax case by the supreme court for the alleged reason that no appearance was made by the attorney general's office to prosecute them, but the announcement was withheld until the bill giving the tax commission specific authority to retain an attorney had been passed by the legislature.

"With the assistance of one man from the attorney general's office which we understand has been assigned to the work of the tax commission, we now practically will have two attorneys looking after the interests of the taxpayers through this department," said C. M. Zander, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Kramer formerly was assistant attorney general and also an assistant United States attorney.

## MARTIN LOPEZ, RAMON VEGA, AND EPIFANIO HOLQUIN ARE SLAIN SOUTH OF COLUMBUS

JAREZ, Mex., March 20.—Colonel J. Agustin Mora, in command of the federal garrison here, tonight received a report from General Zuazua, of the battle with the Villa rebels, which occurred yesterday 75 miles south of Columbus, N. M. border. Fifty-three Villa followers were killed. Three bodies, taken to Amecion, Chihuahua, twelve miles from the scene of the conflict, were identified by residents there as those of Martin Lopez, Villa's second in command, Ramon Vega, a Villa general and Epifanio Holquin, a bandit leader, who has held up trains and committed many depredations in western Chihuahua.

The battle, which occurred at a place called Boquilla del Marqueto, commenced early yesterday. General Zuazua's force numbered 500 men and the rebels approximately the same.

According to General Zuazua, the rebels were in houses and behind the adobe walls, but ran short of ammunition and were mowed down by the single machine gun with which the federals were armed. The rebels fled leaving their dead on the field.

# McDONALD BRINGS DETAILS OF WILLIAMS KILLING.

Sheriff James McDonald, who returned today from McNeal, and Douglas, where he and his deputies raided a complete distilling plant, brought in the details of the killing of Ralph A. Williams, who was shot and killed by Frank P. Moore, deputy livestock inspector.

The events which led up to the shooting as described by Mr. McDonald, show that a party of county and federal officers including Sheriff McDonald, Deputy Sheriff Joe Hardwick, Jay F. Wilmoth, deputy United States marshal; Geo. H. Kelly and Frank P. Moore had arranged to visit the ranch in search of hides from stolen cattle.

The ranch house was surrounded by several officers who found Matt Keaton, James Alford, both of Bisbee, and Williams in the dwelling. The men were placed under temporary arrest while the buildings were being searched. A complete distillery and several barrels of liquor were found. The distillery and liquor was confiscated and the men were ordered to accompany the officers to Douglas.

A team of horses was hitched up and the eight men started on their trip to the smelter city. Shortly after leaving the ranch the horses were frightened and during a few exciting moments Williams jumped clear of the wagon and escaped into the dark brush to the side of the road. Mr. Moore volunteered to go back to the ranch and wait in the expectancy that Williams would return.

About 2 o'clock in the morning Moore saw Williams approached the gate and ordered him to put up his hands and advance. Williams walked toward Moore who held a rifle, and when near him he jumped onto Moore and attempted to wrest the gun away. During the struggle Williams received a bullet just below the heart. Moore remained near the body until other officers arrived.

The body of Williams was taken to Douglas and formal inquest will be held this afternoon. It is said that federal and state charges will be preferred against Keaton and Alford for transporting and manufacturing liquor without a license. McDonald said that the distillery found on the Keaton ranch was capable of making 20 gallons a day.

The body of Williams, who was 36 years old, was taken to Douglas and after a short deliberation Moore was exonerated by testimony of officials who were with Moore shortly before the shooting.

## INTEREST CENTERS ON ROAD BOND MEETING.

According to expressions heard in various parts of the county, since the announcement of the board of supervisors that they would meet in Tombstone on April 8th to hear taxpayers on the question of a bond issue, it is believed that many will be in favor of the move.

The matter is of especial importance at this time since the provision for a special tax levy to raise the necessary work for the unemployed failed to pass the legislature. It follows that under the law raising money for road work, other than the regular 10 per cent annual road levy, the only alternative is for a bond issue to provide the money in quick time.

This will be left up to the taxpayers according to the board, although under the law they have the option of fixing the amount of a bond issue and calling an election.

However, they desire expression from the people of the county first and for that purpose called a representative meeting.

It is expected that representatives from all sections of the county will be present to attend the meeting. Expressions are wanted as to just what amount should be embodied in the bond issue and exactly where it shall be expended.

The present highway commission have placed all the money of the last \$1,000,000 issue at work and expect to have the work now under way completed by the time their term of office expires, and according to Supervisor C. M. Roberts another commission will probably be appointed to carry on the work under the new bond issue, should it be authorized and carry.

# ARIZONA MINES TO CONSTRUCT PLANTS

PORTPONED BY WAR  
BISBEE, Ariz., March 21.—Important mining district construction work, which has been in abeyance to major extent in all of the Arizona districts since 1916, is indicated as about to be resumed on extensive scale.

It is learned that plans calling for the expenditure of several million dollars are complete and that only the delivery of materials and the assembling of the necessary skilled construction forces stand in the way of immediate beginning of the work.

During the last week A. B. McGregor, foremost among smelter builders in the country and responsible for the designing and construction of all the big plants put up in Arizona in the last several years, and David Cole, responsible for a great deal in concentrator construction, have been through the city on their separate ways to different mining camps.

McGregor was en route to Jerome, where he is outlining improvements which will carry increased capacity as well as higher efficiency for the new United Verde Extension smelter. Cole came here from Globe, en route to Prescott. At Globe he had submitted final plans for the construction of a new mill for the Iron Cap. At Prescott he was to take up Arizona slighthamton plans for a mill and a tramway involving several hundred thousand dollars new investment.

The Iron Cap mill is the first large new concentrator construction to develop since 1916, when the Shattuck mill at Bisbee for the handling of lead-silver ores was put underway. Iron Cap was at that time comparatively in the prospect stage. Since then it has developed as one of the most attractive mines in the state and is looked to with continuance of its development program to make a larger and very rich mine. In 1918 under the call of the government for all the copper that might possibly be produced, Iron Cap went at its ore with colors flying and jumped its production from around \$200,000 pounds per month to 1,000,000 pounds. Since then it has had considerable recuperating to do along the line of reaching into new ore, but it has made the headway with this.

The mill now planned for Iron Cap and which will be equal to putting through 600 tons of ore daily, will very much assist the property to higher output of metal and higher economic operation. In the mine there is much ore standing of an excellent concentrating character and grade which will be made use of to much advantage along with the direct smelting ore which the Iron Cap has thus far confined itself to in great measure. The mill and other incidental work in connection herewith will mean expenditure before through of something like a million dollars. Above that will be larger employment both on the surface and underground, which will be made way for over a period of many years.

At Jerome there is like picking up to be done on the extensive work associated with operations for steam shoveling of a considerable United Verde area and which will get fully underway just as soon as the readjustments are worked out that the uncalled for strike of last month precipitated. In all there is probably five million dollars worth of construction in sight at this time in the mining districts—that is, that much work for completion the present year, which will still leave some of the jobs far from finished. With further decline in the price of materials and improvement in delivery a great deal more of work can be expected to come out, the conduct of which under existing cost conditions is not economically possible.

## BAKER REPLIES TO CHARGES OF OREGON SENATOR

YUMA, March 20.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, en route from Los Angeles to El Paso, Texas, replied tonight to the charges made today in Washington by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon that the secretary was under the influence of reactionaries opposed to changes in the army court martial by asserting that Senator Chamberlain himself caused to be enacted the system he is attacking.

# THREATEN SUIT TO GET WATER ON DRY LAND

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—No water from the Roosevelt dam is to be apportioned to the "dry lands" within the Salt River valley project, during the month of April, according to a decision of the board of governors of the Water Users at a meeting yesterday.

This action followed a request by the owners of some 16,000 acres of so-called "dry lands," representatives of whom were present at the meeting, that the association grant them one acre foot of water per acre during April to enable them to place their lands in cultivation.

Judge Richard E. Sloan, counsel for the "dry and" owners, notified the board of governors that should they refuse to grant the demand, suit would be started against the association.

The present low state of water in the reservoir at the beginning of the irrigating season and the further fact that the present contents had been apportioned to the owners of land with permanent water rights caused the board of governors to decline the request of the "dry land" owners, stating that they should wait until it is known whether there is to be sufficient moisture to fill up the reservoir to the required depth to permit of this additional distribution of water.

## Plenty of Snow on Watershed

Judge Sloan for the "dry land" owners insisted that conditions warranted the apportionment of this water to his clients; that there was sufficient snow on the mountains to fill up the reservoir and that the "dry land" owners were entitled to the water.

That the "dry land" owners had placed in cultivation but one-half of their land this season in order not to make unreasonable demands upon the Water Users, was the statement of J. J. Phillips for the "dry land" men. He declared that 10,000 acre feet would be sufficient.

W. R. Elliott, general superintendent of the Water Users, told the board that while there had been more snow on the watershed this year than any year since the project was started, there had been scarcely any run-off into the reservoir on account of the cold weather. The snow still remained on the mountains. Present conditions are unprecedented, he stated, and he intends to make a survey of the snow on the watershed to gather information for future use.

Although denied water from the reservoir, the "dry land" owners have the right to waste and flood water.

## COUPLE HELD AT PHOENIX ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—Albert Lewis Norton was held to the federal grand jury today under \$3500 bond on the charge of having transported Winifred Moore, alias Myrtle Moore, from Needles to Prescott, in violation of the Mann act. The woman is held under \$3500 bond as a material witness. The evidence introduced at the hearing before United States commissioner Hankey was to the effect that Norton and the Moore woman already were out on \$2500 bonds each from Prescott, on a charge of bootlegging and that she was under still another bond of \$500, pending the hearing on a charge at Kingman, against her of having sold whiskey to an Indian.

## MANY NOW REGISTERING AT ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

TUCSON, Ariz., March 21.—Registration is now in progress for the second semester at the University of Arizona. It is not generally known, perhaps, that students may take up courses at this time. Any students who can arrange to take up work now should report at the registrar's office some time during this week, to register for the courses desired. Inquiries over the phone should be made at the office of the registrar or to the deans of the different colleges and will be gladly answered.

The total registration this year already far exceeds that of last year, and it is anticipated that the second semester's registration will swell the

Chandler—Building boom expected in district many new buildings planned.

# LATIN QUARTER OF SUPERIOR MUST REFORM

SUPERIOR, March 21.—A trifling suit in Justice McGinnell's court, where in slander was alleged, may lead to a wholesale cleaning of the city from the standpoint of morals.

A local woman of Spanish extraction, complained to the court that a certain man, of the same nationality had made remarks reflecting on her character, and she caused his arrest. When the young man was brought before the bar of justice it was discovered that the complaining witness and those whom she had summoned to corroborate her story, were able to give only hearsay evidence, which is not accepted in court of justice, and the young man was discharged.

In conversation with the young woman who had made the complaint Justice McGinnell discovered that she was living with a man to whom she was not married, and in questioning the young woman she expressed the opinion that such cohabitation was not unusual in the Spanish quarter; that she knew of about twenty-five couples who were living together as man and wife without interference of law or comment of neighbors.

The court decided that a little reformation along these lines would be a good idea and he started the reform by insisting that the young woman and her paramour secure a license and get married or stand for prosecution under the laws of the state regulating the morals of society. Justice McGinnell has instructed the officers to make a survey of the city, especially the Latin quarter, weed out the matrimonial recalcitrants, and lead them into court, where they will be legally united or prosecuted.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS TWO ROAD BILLS

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—Governor Campbell today signed two bills which will enable cities and towns in the state to improve state and county highways running through them.

Other bills signed by the governor included: Permission for tax levies to maintain public libraries; authorization for boards of supervisors to build and conduct county tubercular sanitariums; regulations against obtaining entertainment at hotels by fraud; increasing the efficiency of juvenile courts and allowing the appointment of volunteer probation officers; increasing the fees of justice court and coroner's jurors to \$3 per day; regulating the appointment and payment of deputy court reporters; making an emergency appropriation for the state treasurer and amending the fence law.

## TWO MINE CASES ARE REINSTATED

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The state supreme court today reinstated the \$160,000 tax suit appeal of the state against the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company and the International Smelter company. These suits were ordered dismissed recently when the attorney general's office failed to make an appearance. Later the state made a motion to vacate the order of dismissal and this was granted today.

Edward W. Rice, attorney for the companies, entered a strong objection to reinstatement, arguing that nine months had passed since the appeals had been taken and that nothing had been done to further them.

## EL PASO MAY BE ASKED TO ORGANIZE RACE TO PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—This year the managers of the Arizona fair are planning a revival of the Los Angeles automobile road race, an annual event abandoned several years ago. The contest has been by way of Yuma, Ehrenberg and Needles.

The route to be taken this year is to depend upon the interest of the communities between the two terminals and a purse of \$10,000 is to be provided if possible. There is probability also that El Paso will be invited to organize a race over the Borderland route. George Purdy Bulard again is to be asked to manage the racing events and the last day of the November fair is to be devoted exclusively to automobiles.

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